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METAL SURFACE FOR FILM LAMINATION AND PROCESS THEREFOR

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ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT

WHEREAS, we, Masayuki YOSHIDA, Ryoji EHARA, citizen(s) of Japan, and resident(s) of 20-4 Nakao chō Asahi-ku, Yokohama-shi, Japan 241; 624 Shinomiya Hiratsuka-shi, Kanagawa-ken, Japan 254, have invented certain new and useful improvement in

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for which we have made application for United States Letters Patent, said application having been filed as PCT international application number PCT/US97/13685 on 31 July 1997 designating the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, Henkel Corporation a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of Delaware and having a place of business at 2500 Renaissance Boulevard, Suite 200, Gulph Mills, PA 19406 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all Letters Patent which may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that we, the said Masayuki YOSHIDA, Ryoji EHARA, for and in consideration of good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Henkel Corporation its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all Letters Patent that may issue thereon in the United States together with any division, divisions, extension or extensions, reissue or reissues thereof;

AND, we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent which may issue upon said invention to said Henkel Corporation as assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all Letters Patent that may issue thereupon.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands as of the following date(s).

Masayuki Yoshida Date 20 January 1999
Masayuki YOSHIDA

Ryoji Ehara Date 20 January 1999
Ryoji EHARA

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